



## Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

### ► *From the Principal*

Welcome to the 2022 school year! It was great to see the smiling faces of our primary students on their first day and I am sure the secondary students were also smiling underneath their masks. We have had a really smooth week and I would really like to thank our students and parents who were so well organised with stationery items and uniforms. I would also like to acknowledge our secondary students who, once again, are attending school wearing face masks throughout the day. I am impressed with their attitude, behaviour and commitment to their education. Thank you also to all parents who have followed the government restrictions and supported their children with their first two weeks of school this year. Welcome to those new families who are now attending Boddington DHS and have joined our wonderful community. I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

It is great to be in my fifth year of principal at our great school and I am really looking forward to an excellent year. Having spent two days with all staff prior to the students returning, I am extremely grateful for the quality of teachers, education assistants and non-teaching staff we have at Boddington DHS. Their professionalism, dedication and determination to make a difference for all students at the school is to be commended.

We have been fortunate to retain most of our staff from last year, although there have been some changes to staff roles across the school and we have also created an additional primary class this year to cater for our student numbers.

### WELCOME



#### **Mrs Rebecca Sullivan**

Rebecca has moved to Boddington with her family and is teaching Year 2 (Mon-Thu) and brings to our school a wealth of teaching knowledge and experience.



#### **Mrs Amanda George**

Amanda, who previously taught at Goomalling PS and Derby DHS, joins us teaching Kindergarten on Wednesdays and Year 2 on Fridays.



#### **Mr Ross Woolf**

Ross has joined us for Semester 1 teaching Primary Physical Education and Health having previously taught at a variety of schools, both primary and secondary.



#### **Mr Sarjit Manez**

We welcome Sarjit back to Boddington DHS where he is teaching Mathematics and Science. Mr Manez left Boddington DHS in 2013 to work at Narrogin Agriculture College, where he was the Mathematics specialist teacher followed by the role of Head of the Academic Department of the college.



#### **Ms Claire Watson**

Claire has recently moved to the local area and has joined us for Term 1 while Mrs Sharan Manez is on leave. Claire was previously teaching at Kelmscott SHS and is teaching Secondary HASS and Drama at Boddington DHS.

I am sure Rebecca, Ross, Amanda, Sarjit and Claire will enjoy their time working at Boddington DHS and being part of the wider community.

*Danielle Roache*

Principal

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## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Secondary Assistance is for parents with a Centrelink concession card with your child's name on the card and your child is in Years 7 –10.

The payment of \$235.00 towards your school fees and a clothing allowance of \$115.00.

Abstudy is also available for Indigenous children who are in Years 7 to 10. \$156.00 towards school fees.

Apply through Centrelink.

A \$56.00 supplement is available through the Department of Education.

Applications Close: **7 April 2022**

Contact Mrs Forbes for application forms on 9884 2900.

**Mrs Kate Forbes**

**Manager Corporate Services**

Email: [Kate.Forbes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Kate.Forbes@education.wa.edu.au)

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop sells uniforms and stationery. The shop will be open from 8.30am to 9.30am & 2.00pm to 3.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays .

Payments can be made by cash, or direct deposit remittance advise required with all direct deposit payments.

Account Name: Boddington DHS P&C

BSB: **086535**

Acc: **626644940**

Parents can also arrange the ordering, payment and collection of uniform items by contacting the front office staff by email,

[Rhonda.Cunnington@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Rhonda.Cunnington@education.wa.edu.au)

[Linda.Sherwood@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Linda.Sherwood@education.wa.edu.au)

## P&C AGM

All parents and caregivers of students at our school are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 17 February 2021 at 3:10pm**. The Parents and Citizens Association is a valuable asset to our school. They run 2 businesses, the canteen which opens on Fridays, and the Uniform shop. They also fundraise to be able to assist the school in providing more for our students to enhance their learning and school experience. It is great to have a diverse group of people in the P & C, representing students from all years and backgrounds. At the AGM all office bearer roles will be vacated and new people will be voted into these roles. Support and training is available for people who nominate for an office bearing role.

## STAFF 2022

### Administration

Danielle Roache	Principal
Scott George	Deputy Principal
Damon Jeffery	Deputy Principal
Kate Forbes	Manager Corporate Services

### Secondary Teaching Staff

Susan Cashmore	English/ Design & Technology
Damon Jeffery	Design & Technology
Dean Carter	Maths/ Science & Primary Digital Technology
Sarjit Manez	Maths/Science
Claire Watson	HASS/ Drama
Olivia Sturtridge	Physical Education/Health/English

### Secondary Education Assistants

Heather Hoffman, Natalee Lombardi & Alison Brown

### Primary Teaching Staff

Thurga K Tamilchelvan	B1 Pre-Primary
Sharon Johnstone	B1 Pre-Primary (Wed)
Melissa Hughes.	B2 – K Gold & K Green
Amanda George	B2 – K Gold & K Green (Wed)
Stefania Whittington	B3 – Pre-Primary & Year 1
Tina Griffiths	B5 - Year 1
Rebecca Sullivan	C1 - Year 2 (Mon-Thu)
Amanda George	C1 - Year 2 (Fri)
Hollie Lambert	C2 - Year 2/3
Christine Norrish	C4 – Year 4
Natalie Kelsall	C4 - Year 4 (Wed)
Murray Watkins	C5 - Years 3/4
Wayne Batt	M1 – Year 6
Valerie MacDonald	M2 – Year 5
Louise Douglas	Junior Primary Science
Melissa Millar	Primary Science & Music
Fiona Tamminga	Indonesian
Ross Woolf	Physical Education/Health

### Primary Education Assistants

Tina Haas, Tammy Ventris, Laura White, Natalie Black, Andrea Andrews & Maria Morgan

### Ancillary Staff

Rhonda Cunnington	School Officer
Linda Sherwood	School Officer
Sharon Bell	Library Officer
Sharon Johnstone	Chaplain
Norma Jemmerson, Karen Hampton & Anne Norris	Cleaners
Ian Tomlinson	Gardener

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Kapture photography will be at the school on **Tuesday 15 March 2021.**